Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a violation of the spirit, if not the letter, of the law. Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Similarly, the FCC's charge is to enforce the laws that exist for our public good, not to further the interests of whatever administration is (and wants to remain) in power. Please enforce the laws that exist to ensure a level playing field for our democratic process.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Thank you.

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